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DISTRICT

ALDERMAN

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## Dear Neighbor,

2023 is coming to a close, and it has been an honor to serve as your elected official on the Common Council this year. We have spent much time debating and discussing issues of great importance to our city including our financial health, public safety, infrastructure improvements, combating reckless driving and much more.

I want to thank all the neighbors who over the year have reached out to our office to discuss these issues and others. My key focus as your Alderman is always to represent the interests of the people, and that starts with having residents who are active and engaged.

I look forward to continuing these discussions and advocating for you into the future. We will be hosting multiple town hall meetings at the end of this year and beginning of next (see the details to the right). I hope to see you at one or multiple of these meetings.

As winter approaches, I want to share a few seasonal updates. Please make sure starting **December 1** you pay attention to winter parking restrictions that may apply in your area. In the event of a snow emergency, you can sign up for parking alerts by visiting [milwaueeparkingalerts.com](http://milwaueeparkingalerts.com). We also ask that when snow does begin to fall you remain patient as the Department of Public Works plows streets.

I look forward to seeing you out in the district this winter, and again, please contact our office to discuss any ideas, concerns, or other thoughts related to city business.

**Mark Chambers, Jr.**  
Alderman, 2nd District



## Committee Assignments

### Member

- Finance and Personnel Committee
- Judiciary and Legislation Committee
- Licenses Committee

### View meetings online:

[milwaukee.gov/citychannel](http://milwaukee.gov/citychannel)

## Upcoming Meetings

### TUES DECEMBER 12, 2023

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Silver Spring Neighborhood Center  
5460 N. 64th Street

### THUR DECEMBER 14, 2023

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Mt. Lebanon Church  
4809 N. 60th Street

### SAT JANUARY 13, 2024

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Milwaukee Public Library - Capitol Branch  
3969 N. 74th Street

### WED JANUARY, 17, 2024

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Teen Challenge  
5301 N. 91st Street

## Scan these QR Codes



Read my previous  
Spring 2023  
Newsletter



Report problem litter  
at a business

Scan the QR code for a printable  
brochure and call our office at  
414-286-3777.



## Stop litter bugs and get \$\$\$ for helping catch illegal dumpers

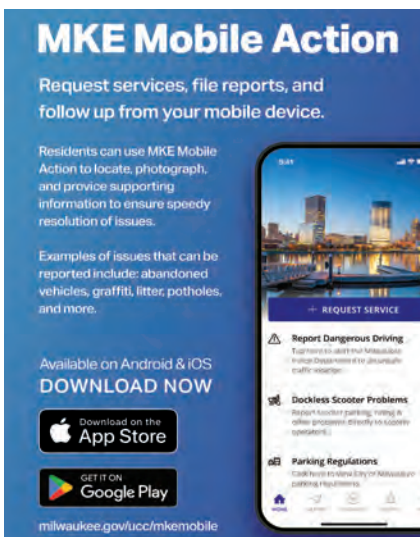
**Littering** is a learned behavior and the best way to stop it is to refrain from doing it and to always discourage others from littering. When kids see adults and others littering, they think it's OK and they begin copying that behavior. The best way to curb littering is to NOT LITTER and to teach children and young people that it is wrong!

Alderman Chambers encourages neighbors to conduct block cleanups regularly and to involve young people in those efforts. "It's important to teach kids and young people the value of neighborhood pride and to avoid littering, and block cleanups are a great way to get those messages across," he said.

Illegal dumping is a burden to residents and a blight on our beautiful city. Don't let illegal dumping ruin your neighborhood. Report it and you could be eligible for a **reward of up to \$1,000.** ▀

*\* If you see illegal dumping in progress, please do not confront the individual(s). Write down the details and the description of the suspect(s), vehicle make and model, license plate, the items dumped, address/location, and the date and time of the incident.*

## Connect to Milwaukee with a Mobile Device



Stay up-to-date on city news and information, and access key city services from the palm of your hand. Download MKE Mobile and MKE Park to your mobile device, and sign up to receive email or text alerts at [milwaukee.gov/enotify](http://milwaukee.gov/enotify).

Make sure you're subscribed to the 2nd Aldermanic District E-Notify list (Alderman Chambers) for the latest updates that affect your neighborhood. ▀

- ▶ Sign up for Winter Parking Text Alerts, Parking Text Alerts, and/or E-Notify email messages at [milwaukee.gov/mpw](http://milwaukee.gov/mpw)
- ▶ Follow DPW on Facebook and Twitter – both [@milwaukeedpw](https://twitter.com/milwaukeedpw)
- ▶ Call (414) 286-CITY for information and assistance



## ANTI-GRAFFITI HOTLINE 414-286-8715

The City of Milwaukee Department of Neighborhood Services (DNS) operates an Anti-Graffiti Hotline. Citizens can call and report locations of graffiti.



If you see someone in the act of graffiti vandalism, call the police at 911.



If you are the owner of the property and have graffiti, report it to the police non-emergency number of 414-933-4444.



If you are an owner occupant of a property that has been hit by graffiti but you are disabled and/or elderly and cannot remove it yourself, call the Anti-Graffiti Hotline at 414-286-8715.

Citizens can leave complaints about a graffiti problem at [graffiti@milwaukee.gov](mailto:graffiti@milwaukee.gov), please provide as much information as possible especially the address/and or the cross streets and what the graffiti is on. A complaint can also be entered on the City of Milwaukee Website at [milwaukee.gov/ucc/action](http://milwaukee.gov/ucc/action).

### Homes MKE: Renovating Vacant Homes & Returning Them to Productive Use

In 2021, the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee allocated \$15 million in Federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding to the Department of City Development (DCD) for the Homes MKE Program to renovate vacant houses in the City's inventory of tax-foreclosed residential properties and return them to productive use.

Builders have begun renovations at multiple vacant City-owned properties throughout Milwaukee. Text, "Homes MKE" to (414) 708-1182 to start your homeownership journey today! 🏠



The Alert Neighbor Program is an initiative that aims to reduce crime and improve safety in Milwaukee with a block-by-block approach by promoting collaboration among residents, city officials, and other partners. The program will provide funding for safety improvements such as cameras, lighting, and signage to neighborhoods that have organized groups of residents committed to addressing crime and safety issues in their area.

Additional program guidelines, eligibility, and application instructions can be found by visiting [milwaukee.gov/ANP](https://milwaukee.gov/ANP). Applications for the 2023 cohort are due by **December 11**. 🏠

### Stay Tuned for info on Neighborhood Walks in 2024!

Alderman Chambers will again be available to join residents for neighborhood walks in 2024. Additional information will be shared by mail and via the **E-Notify** system on how to arrange a walk with the Alderman, so please stay tuned as we transition into the New Year.

#### Key Goals of Homes MKE are to:

- ▶ Renovate, sell and reoccupy up to 150 vacant foreclosed City owned houses.
- ▶ Prioritize the development of the houses to provide home ownership opportunities for City residents.
- ▶ Coordinate redevelopment efforts in a manner that results in a positive impact for the surrounding neighborhood.
- ▶ Provide construction and job opportunities.
- ▶ Provide development opportunities for emerging developers.
- ▶ Collaborate with local residents to provide housing and resource opportunities in neighborhoods where Program properties are located.

### Looking to have a Speed Hump Considered for your Street?

In the City of Milwaukee there is a cost associated with the construction of a speed hump based on the frontage of your property. Assessment price will vary, and this assessment can be paid in full or over multiple years. To begin the process, please email [aide2@milwaukee.gov](mailto:aide2@milwaukee.gov) or call **414-286-3787** to enter the request.

Our office will then send your request to the Department of Public Works (DPW) and DPW will mail or email you a petition form. Once you have the petition, you must attempt to get signatures from 50 percent of residents on the block. We ask this to ensure residents on the block are aware of the project, hopefully are supportive, and understand its potential cost. Once the petition is complete, you can mail it or email it back to the DPW contact information listed on the petition.

The City then calculates the cost and sends it to property owners, along with an index card to be mailed back to our office indicating support or opposition to the project. Ald. Chambers will make a recommendation on a speed hump project based on the response from residents on the block. If we don't hear from you, we assume you are supportive or indifferent to the project and will count you in support. 🏠



CITY OF MILWAUKEE  
**WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS**



**No parking on through highways and bus routes.**

<b>December 1 – March 1</b>	<b>2AM – 6AM</b>
<b>Snow Emergencies</b>	<b>10PM – 6AM</b>

**During a Snow Emergency alternate-side parking required from 10pm–6am, unless otherwise posted.**

**Vehicle must be legally parked and in compliance with posted signs.**



LEARN MORE & SIGN UP FOR WINTER PARKING TEXT ALERTS: [MILWAUKEE.GOV/PARKING](https://milwaukee.gov/parking)

## Sign Up for Snow Emergency Alerts

The City of Milwaukee offers a text message system, **Snow Mobile - Winter Text Alert**, to residents and businesses looking to be informed when the city declares a snow emergency or when the 4-inch rule is in effect.

The message will state the date and time the emergency is in effect and would provide the same when it is lifted. The primary purpose of declaring a snow emergency is to make sure the streets are cleared to keep the city open for business.

Visit [milwaukeeparkingalerts.com](https://milwaukeeparkingalerts.com) to sign up. ▀

## E-Notify GET 2<sup>ND</sup> DISTRICT, CITY NEWS AND INFO BY EMAIL

News Releases • Announcements • Job Announcements • Meeting Notices and Agendas • City Channel Programming • Bid Notices and more!

Want to know when important things happen in the 2nd Aldermanic District and the city? Visit [milwaukee.gov/News-Events/enotify](https://milwaukee.gov/News-Events/enotify) and sign up for E-Notify (this only takes a minute), then you can sign-in and check the 2nd District News category and other categories or topics you'd like to be informed about. Once you choose your topics, just sit back and wait for the pertinent information to come directly to you!

**Sign-up today! A valid e-mail address is all that you need to get started.**

## Parking Permit Changes Create Better Flexibility

The City of Milwaukee has recently made improvements in its parking permit system including more flexibility for the length of time being purchased, additional opportunities to buy permits, and reminder notifications prior to permit expiration.

Customers now have the option to purchase monthly, weekly, and daily parking permits. Previously, those seeking a parking permit only had the option to purchase either an annual or 4-month (trimester) permit, and after purchase the permit was only applicable for the remainder of the trimester or annual permit period.

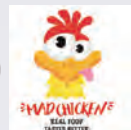
The new monthly, weekly, and daily permits are now available for prices of \$10, \$5, and \$1 respectively, in addition to the 4-month and annual permits that remain as options for purchase.

Parking permit purchasing has long been available online at [milwaukee.gov/parkingpermits](https://milwaukee.gov/parkingpermits) and at in-person kiosks in all Milwaukee Police District Stations and at all Milwaukee Violations Bureau locations. Additional kiosks are now available in the City Hall rotunda building at 200 E. Wells St. and at the Zeidler Municipal Building at 841 N. Broadway (Market Street entrance). ▀

## Welcome New 2<sup>nd</sup> District Businesses!

The 2nd District is home to a wide variety of great businesses, both large and small. Alderman Chambers welcomes the following new businesses to the district:

- **Fatty Patty**  
(5908 N. 76th St.)
- **Mad Chicken**  
(7424 W. Appleton Ave.)
- **Hmong Town Center**  
(8340 W. Appleton Ave.)



## Inaugural Back to School Festival a HUGE success!

On August 27th Indigenous People's Park (7301 W. Courtland Ave.) in the 2nd District was packed with students and families for the inaugural Back to School Festival, hosted by Alderman Chambers.

This festival was so successful it is now an official City of Milwaukee event! Included were several fun activities for children, including a bounce house, a bike raffle, a live DJ, free hot dogs and burgers and much more. There were also helpful resources available for parents returning their children to school, including a giveaway of free book bags and school supplies, health screenings and opportunities to connect with members of the Milwaukee Health Department.

Alderman Chambers said the event's excellent partners and sponsors made it a memorable and rewarding time for all involved – especially the young students. "It was truly amazing and rewarding seeing all of the smiles on so many faces, and I want to again thank all of the partners and volunteers who helped make the event such a huge success," he said.

"I am already looking forward to next year's Back to School Festival, and I ask the community to stay tuned for the details which will be coming out next summer. It's an event that is truly not to be missed!" Alderman Chambers said. ▀





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## Helpful Telephone Numbers & Websites

**Police Non-Emergency Number:** 414-933-4444

**Fire Non-Emergency Number:** 414-286-8999

**Parking Complaints:** [mke.citizencomplaints.org](http://mke.citizencomplaints.org)

**County Parks Concerns:** 414-278-4288

**Report Reckless Driving and Speeding:** [mpdtsu.org](http://mpdtsu.org)

**MPD Citizen Reporting Site:** [milwaukeepdwi.policetocitizen.com](http://milwaukeepdwi.policetocitizen.com)

**Safe & Sound:** (Report crime anonymously) [safesound.org](http://safesound.org)

## Connaughton Court Comes to the 2nd District

Milwaukee Bucks player Pat Connaughton celebrated the grand opening of the newest Connaughton Court this summer at Silver Spring Neighborhood Center, 5460 N. 64th St. The Connaughton Courts initiative is about giving back to the community and paying it forward to the next generation of student athletes while fostering an environment of teamwork, togetherness, and a sense of home.

“I want to thank Pat for this investment in the community and in our youth,” said Alderman Chambers. “This court will undoubtedly provide youth in the 2nd District, and throughout the city, with an additional safe and accessible location to play basketball and interact with their peers.”

The Silver Spring Neighborhood Center basketball court was the fourth in Milwaukee renovated through Connaughton Courts and the Pat Connaughton Foundation. ■



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